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Summary Information

Repository	Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration
Title	Records of the Committee on Appropriations
Date [inclusive]	1977-1979
Extent	30.0 Cubic feet (75 archival boxes)
Language	English

Biographical/Historical note

On March 2, 1865, the House of Representatives separated the appropriating and banking and currency duties from the Committee on Ways and Means and assigned them to two new committees--the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Banking and Currency. The new Committee on Appropriations was appointed on December 11, 1865, in the 1st session of the 39th Congress, and first reported the general appropriations bills for the fiscal year 1867. The primary jurisdiction of the Committee is appropriation of the revenue for the support of government.

Scope and Contents note

The records document the work of the Committee during the 95th Congress. The records are primarily the published work product of the committee related to its jurisdictional and investigative responsibilities.

Arrangement note

The records are arranged into administrative files, bill files, correspondence files, investigative reports, and printed hearings. Any series arrangement is noted therein.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Rule VII

The records are governed by Rule VII(3)b of the House Rules: (b) (1) A record shall immediately be made available if it was previously made available for public use by the House or a committee or a

subcommittee. (2) An investigative record that contains personal data relating to a specific living person (the disclosure of which would be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy), an administrative record relating to personnel, or a record relating to a hearing that was closed under clause 2(g)(2) of rule XI shall be made available if it has been in existence for 50 years. (3) A record for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the House shall be made available in accordance with that order. Except as otherwise provided by order of the House, a record of a committee for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the committee (entered during the Congress in which the record is made or acquired by the committee) shall be made available in accordance with the order of the committee. (4) A record (other than a record referred to in subparagraph (1), (2), or (3)) shall be made available if it has been in existence for 30 years.

Administrative files

Collection Inventory

Administrative files (2 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Vouchers and posted ledger for FY 1977 and 1978.

Arrangement note

Arranged by fiscal year.

Bill files (25 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Printed copies of bills and related reports and public laws.

Correspondence files (7 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Front office, chairman, subcommittee, travel, and general correspondence.

Arrangement note

Arranged by calendar year and correspondence type.

Investigative files (5 archival boxes)

Printed hearings

Scope and Contents note

Investigative reports for full committee and subcommittees.

Arrangement note

Arranged by full committee and subcommittee.

Rule VII

Under House Rule VII, investigative records may be closed for a total of 50 years from the date of their creation.

Printed hearings (36 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Printed volumes of hearings related to appropriations for agencies, including 8 boxes printed volumes of hearings of the Subcommittee on Defense.

Arrangement note

Arranged by agency and fiscal year.